

# House Study Bill 285

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of education to develop an Iowa  
2 senior year plus program and making related appropriations.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2147XL 82  
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. There is appropriated  
1 2 from the general fund of the state to the department of  
1 3 education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and  
1 4 ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof  
1 5 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
1 6 To develop an Iowa senior year plus program:  
1 7 ..... \$ 300,000  
1 8 The focus of the program shall be to make high=quality  
1 9 college freshman=level courses available at low or no cost to  
1 10 all high school students in Iowa who are capable of completing  
1 11 college=level coursework. In developing the program, the  
1 12 department shall consult with community colleges, accredited  
1 13 private institutions as defined in section 261.9, institutions  
1 14 of higher learning governed by the state board of regents, and  
1 15 the college student aid commission to determine the current  
1 16 status of courses accessed under the postsecondary enrollment  
1 17 options Act, chapter 261C, the accessibility to, rigor, and  
1 18 acceptance of advanced placement courses and credits, and the  
1 19 current availability of college=level coursework for high  
1 20 school students, particularly for students assigned  
1 21 supplementary weighting under section 257.11, subsection 3 or  
1 22 5, and for students under dual enrollment pursuant to section  
1 23 299A.8. The department shall submit its recommendations for  
1 24 the program, including the process and procedures to implement  
1 25 the program, to the general assembly by January 15, 2008.  
1 26 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION == FY 2008=2009 IOWA  
1 27 SENIOR YEAR PLUS PROGRAM APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated  
1 28 from the general fund of the state to the department of  
1 29 education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and  
1 30 ending June 30, 2009, the following amount, or so much thereof  
1 31 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
1 32 For implementation of an Iowa senior year plus program, if  
1 33 enacted by July 1, 2008:

1 34 ..... \$ 3,000,000

## 1 35 EXPLANATION

2 1 This bill appropriates \$300,000 from the general fund of  
2 2 the state for FY 2007=2008, and \$3 million for FY 2008=2009,  
2 3 to the department of education to develop and implement an  
2 4 Iowa senior year plus program.  
2 5 The focus of the program is to make high=quality college  
2 6 freshman=level courses available at low or no cost to all high  
2 7 school students in Iowa who are capable of completing  
2 8 college=level coursework. The department is directed to  
2 9 submit its recommendations for the implementation of the  
2 10 program to the general assembly by January 15, 2008.  
2 11 LSB 2147XL 82  
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